



April 24, 2022
Second Sunday
of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy

Thomas believed because he saw the risen Jesus. So, too, were many brought to faith through the various signs and wonders wrought by the apostles.

Readings for May 1, 2022

1st Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
2nd Revelation 5:11-14
Gospel John 21:1-19



MASS INTENTIONS April 24-30, 2022

Sunday 4/24	7:00 AM - Thanksgiving—Luisa Sauro & Family
Sunday	8:45 AM + Khamphay & Phorn Keomanivong
Sunday	10:15 AM + Thongsy Phovixay
Sunday	12:00 PM Thanksgiving – Daphne & Dario
Sunday	5:00 PM + Belmontes, Palacio Semillo Families
Monday 4/25	6:45 AM + Donald Jude Marsau 8:30 AM + Giononna & + Paolo Chiari
Tuesday 4/26	6:45 AM Thanksgiving – Nathaniel Rafanan 8:30 AM + Anacleto Lirio
Wednesday 4/27	6:45 AM Thanksgiving – Franklin & Cruz Rafanan 8:30 AM + Ernest Riley
Thursday 4/28	6:45 AM - + Placida & + Vicente Rabang 8:30 AM + Katherine Facio
Friday 4/29	6:45 AM – + Anna Bane 8:30 AM – + Marilyn & + Antonio Johnson
Saturday 4/30	8:30 AM – + Enez & + John Prioli 8:00 PM + Mateo Oclaray

ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM

Please pray for the soul of Patrocinio Santos, Joseph Romero, and Alycia Reynaga who passed away recently. May God grant them eternal rest and bring consolation to their families.

PLATE COLLECTIONS - April 17, 2022



Easter 1st Collection \$17,385.00
 Building Fund 3,493.00
 Holy Thursday 1,627.00
 Good Friday – Shrines of the Holy Land 2,633.00

DID YOU KNOW

... that every First Friday following Adoration and Benediction there is Mass? Drop by after work every First Friday at 5:00 pm for a Catholic “Evensong” and get your month off to a great start!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

April 24, 2022 - Catholic Home Missions

What is a Home Mission Diocese? Home Mission Dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and lay people. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions. Please see the bulletin board in front of the church for more information.

May 1, 2022 - Diocesan Assessment

The fee the Diocese charges each parish for managerial support.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY (today 4-24)

Divine Mercy Sunday (also known as the **Feast of the Divine Mercy**) is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, which concludes the Octave of Easter. It is originally based on the Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Catholic Church.

The feast of Divine Mercy, according to the diary of Kowalska, receives from Jesus the biggest promises of grace related to the Devotion of Divine Mercy, in particular that a person who goes to sacramental confession (the confession may take place some days before) and receives holy communion on that day, shall obtain the total expiation of all sins and punishment. That means each person would go immediately after death to heaven without suffering in purgatory. Additionally, the Roman Catholic Church grants a plenary indulgence (observing the usual rules) with the recitation of some simple prayers.

— *Jesus' words, Diary 341*

Let all mankind recognize My unfathomable mercy. It is a sign for the end times; after it will come the day of justice.

— *Diary 848*

Souls perish in spite of My bitter Passion. I am giving them the last hope of salvation; ... If they will not adore My mercy, they will perish for all eternity...

Divine Mercy Sunday at St. Luke:

When: April 24 today (Sunday)
Time: 2:00 PM sign-in and gathering
 2:30 pm Eucharistic Exposition, Rosary
 Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction
 All are welcome to attend!

CONVENT REPAIR UPDATE

In 2018, the Sacro Costato Sisters asked for donations to purchase and install new windows for the convent. Due to the generous donations of parishioners, they received the necessary funding and had \$8,813.16 left over.

The convent now needs a new HVAC unit that will cost \$11,510. The Sisters would like to use the balance remaining from the windows toward the cost of the new air conditioning unit.

If any parishioners who contributed to the windows object to the left over funds being used for the purchase of the new HVAC unit, please contact Laura Rodriguez in the Parish Office at 209-948-3450.



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Career Opportunity:

Would you like to be **spiritually fulfilled** while **earning a living** as a Knights of Columbus Agent? We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. We would like to invite you to a Virtual Career Fair webinar.

Virtual Career Fair - Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

When: **Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 07:00 PM**

RSVP: contrerasagency@mail@kofc.org

For more information, please contact us at 559-270-1765 or Pablo.Contreras@Kofc.org.

BURRITO BREAKFAST SALE

The Knights of Columbus are having a Breakfast Burrito Sale on Sunday, May 1 from 7:30 am through 11:30 am. Burritos are only \$5.00 each. Come enjoy a delicious burrito and support the great work the Knights do in our parish and community.

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST AT ST. LUKE

St. Luke Church office is seeking a part-time receptionist to work three days (24 hours) per week. Bi-lingual English/Spanish preferred. Applications are available in the parish office during normal business hours.

PART-TIME YOUTH MINISTER

St. Luke Parish is seeking an individual to work with young people of the parish in 8th – 12th grades. If you feel called to inspire the next generation, please contact Laura in the Parish Office 209-948-3450 for more info.

APRIL – NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Throughout the year, but especially in the month of April, all are asked to increase awareness, to educate ourselves and our community, and to seek healing for those who have been impacted by abuse. *Did you know ...* The Diocese of Stockton and the Catholic Church is deeply committed to protecting children from abuse and holding people accountable for inflicting such pain. Recently revised documents such as *Book VI of the Code of Canon Law* expands the acts which are considered abusive, clarifies the manner in which cases are processed, and holds people accountable for their actions in the processing of a case. Today every diocese and eparchy must have in place systems for tending to those who have been harmed and protecting those in our care. These policies and procedures have been developed to create a safe Christian environment for responsibility. Children deserve a future of peace. As adults it is not only our duty, but it is our responsibility to protect and promote the health, happiness and joy of our children and young people. To the best of our ability, we will ensure our Church organizations create a holy space that will foster a safe environment in which our children can grow. We will create an atmosphere of esteem, respect, and safety; a space where children can experience the love of God. This is the desire and goal of the Safe Environment Program established for the Diocese of Stockton.

Abril está designado como el Mes Nacional de Prevención del Abuso Infantil.

Durante todo el año, pero especialmente en el mes de abril, se les pide a todos que tengamos más conciencia, que nos informemos y eduquemos a nuestra comunidad, y que busquemos la sanación de aquellos que han sido afectados por el abuso. *Sabías que. . .* La Diócesis de Stockton y la Iglesia Católica están profundamente comprometidas a proteger a los niños del abuso y responsabilizar a las personas por infligir tal dolor. Documentos recientemente revisados como *el Libro VI del Código de Derecho Canónico* amplía los actos que se consideran abusivos, aclara la forma en que se procesan los casos, y responsabilizar a las personas por sus acciones en el procesamiento de un caso. Hoy en día, cada diócesis y eparquía debe tener sistemas para atender a aquellos que han sido perjudicados y proteger a aquellos bajo nuestro cuidado. Estas políticas y procedimientos se han desarrollado para crear un ambiente cristiano seguro para que nuestros hijos crezcan en su relación con Dios y el mundo que les rodea. Su protección es nuestra responsabilidad. Los niños merecen un futuro de paz. Como adultos no solo es nuestra obligación, sino que es nuestra responsabilidad proteger y promover la salud, felicidad y alegría de nuestros niños y jóvenes. De la mejor manera posible, nos aseguraremos de que nuestras organizaciones de la Iglesia creen un espacio sagrado que fomente un ambiente seguro en el que nuestros hijos puedan crecer. Crearemos un ambiente de estima, respeto y seguridad; un espacio donde los niños pueden experimentar el amor de Dios. Este es el deseo y la meta del Programa de Ambiente Seguro establecido para la Diócesis de Stockton.